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Applicants: M. TSUGE, et al

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For: STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND STORAGE  
CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED  
SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.